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DA 10-0099

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
WILLIAM F. BIG SPRING, JR.,

Deceased.

JULIE BIG SPRING and WILLIAM BIG  
SPRING, III,

Appellants,

v.

ANGELA CONWAY, DOUG ECKERSON,  
and GEORGIA ECKERSON,

Appellees.

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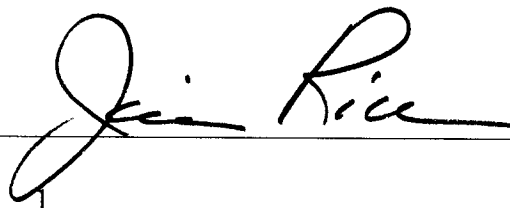
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ORDER

The Blackfeet Tribe has requested leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief herein in support of the position of the Appellants. Appellants Julie Big Spring and William Big Spring, III, have no objection to the motion. Appellee Angela Conway does not object if the brief is filed by August 16, 2010. Appellee Doug Eckerson does not consent to the brief.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Blackfeet Tribe is GRANTED leave to file an *amicus curiae* brief in the above-entitled cause and that such brief shall be filed in this Court on or before August 30, 2010. Appellee shall have up to and including September 17, 2010 to respond to the brief.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2010.

  
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Lorinda C. Cottler  
Justices